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OF THE BEST MANUFACTORY IN ENGLAND.

A great variety of the best brands

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Pickles and Sardines,

All of which will be sold on most favorable terms to the Trade.

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RESIDENCE:

Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church
ap4 1m

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A SHOW OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, and Vegetables, under the auspices of the above Society, will be held on the 18th June, 1864. The list of Premiums and other particulars will shortly be published.

By order,
ALFRED THOS. ELLIOTT,
Hon. Secy.
mh29

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NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co
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Victoria Rifles.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the Corps will assemble for Drill Instruction, in the Gymnasium Hall, Broughton street

EVENINGS—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday's, at 8 o'clock.

MORNINGS—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock

Punctual attendance is enjoined

CHAS. WM. ALLEN,
Hon. Sec.
mh29tf

John Wm. Vaughan,

Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I
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NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA will open an ASSAY OFFICE in connection with the Bank so soon as the necessary apparatus can be fitted up.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager
Victoria, V. I., March 29th, 1864. mu

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ARCHITECTS,

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Offer to the Trade the following

Carefully Selected Goods!

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CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, ETC.,

COATS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Piccadilly and Kensington Walking, Scotch Tweed Sac.

TROWSERS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Scotch Tweed, Bedford Cords, &c.

VESTS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Tweed, Melton, &c., &c.

SUITS—Mens, in Scotch Tweeds, Melton, Oxford mixed, Fancy Angalo, &c., &c.

OVERCOATS—Pilot, Whitney, Melton, and Tweed *Inverness Capes*; Melton, Beaver, Pilot, and Tweed *Chesterfield Overcoats*.

REEFING JACKETS—Blue Pilot, D. B. Lined, common and fine.

DRESSING GOWNS—Napoleon, Melton, Cheviot, Angalo, Tweed.

HATS—Mens Felt and Tweed, latest styles

SHIRTS—Mens Fancy and Scotch-wove Flannels, Fancy Tweeds, and plain Melton CRIMEAN, dressed and undressed, common to fine, Printed REGATTAS, cotton with linen fronts and fittings, WHITE DRESS.

DRAWERS—Mens Shetland Lambswool, Linsey Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, &c., various colors.

UNDERSHIRTS—Mens Merino Welsh Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, etc., various colors

HOES—Mens Aberdeen Knit, Lambswool, Cotton, Merino hf Hose, various colors.

SASHES AND COMFORTERS—Mens all wool, light and heavy.

PLAIDS—Mens Cheviot Mixed Wool Plaids.

SCARFS AND NECKTIES—Black and Fancy Silk Scarfs, Glaci and Fancy Regent, Beaufort and Windsor Ties, Plain and Embd. Dress Ties.

BRACES—Mens latest improved French.

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BLANKETS—Red, White, Blue, and Black, of extra fine quality.

SHEETING—Brown and Bleached Cotton and Linen.

FLANNEL—Canton and Fancy.

CLOTH—Black, Blue, Oxford, Venetian, French Doeskin, Woaded Black Cloth, Large Invoice of Fancy Trowserings and Coatings.

DAMASK—8-4 Linen Dmsk and Linen Dmsk Spot, 6-4 x 6-4 to 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Spot, 8-4 x 8-4 to 10-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask, 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Star, Fly, Diamond 10-4 x 12-4 to 10-4 x 14-4 Double Linen Damask, 6-4 to 11-4 Grey Damask Cloth, 5 x 4 to 8 x 10 Cotton Damask Covers, 6-4 Damask Victoria Covers.

TOILET COVERS—5-4 Fringed Covers, white and colored, 9-4 to 13-4 Toilet Quilts, 5-4 to 9-4 Grey Diaper Cloth.

CARPETS—4-4 Kidder, Twill, Dutch, etc.

MATTING—5-4 Coir; 4-4 Fancy Jute.

BAGS—Twilled and Plain 3-bushel Grain Bags

HARDWARE.

SHEET IRON, Tin Plates, Brass and Bright Wire, Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files, Lead, Tinned and Copper Rivets, Dog Halter and Ox Chains, Iron Screws, Brass and Tinned Kettles, Tinned Fry Pans, Cast Iron Pots, Kennard Grates, Gimblets, Bradawls, Curry Combs, Tea and Bullock Bells, Harrison Bros. E. Plated, B Metal, G. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Forks, Spoons, Racks, Cruets, Pickles, Nut Crackers, Knife Rests, Dessert Knives, Table Cutlery, and Sheath and Butchers Knives.

OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

SAUCES, Pickles, Spices, Pie Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Cocoa, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, Lard, Paints, Blacking, Matches.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mumms, Chateau D'Ae, Perrier, Jouet & Co., etc.

MOSELLE—Deinhard & Jordon's, Mumm's.

HOCK—Mumm's, Deinhard & Jordon's, Dogonet's

CLARET—Various Brands.

PORT—Selected to most choice old.

SHERRY—Most choice old Gold and Pale

RED WINE—Portugal, in qr casks.

RUM—Old Jamaica, in puncheons, hhds, and qr casks.

WHISKY—The celebrated "Arbeg" and "Lochnagar."

OLD TOM—Boord's, in case.

BITTERS— do Orange, in case.

SUNDRIES.

COPY BOOKS—500 and 1000 Sheets, Letter and Office Writing Paper, School Metal Slates

POWDER—Blasting and Sporting—Kames Co.

PAPER HANGING—A selected Invoice.

PIANOS—R Allison & Sons prize medal.

TOBACCO PIPES—Mchm., Wood, Clay, etc.

BEADS—Satin, Gold, Steel, and Glass.

BAGS—Ladies Russian and Morocco Leather.

JEWELRY—Bog Oak, Jet, and Fancy.

No. 3., Reid's Block, Wharf Street.
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The Bentinck Arm and Fraser River Road Company Limited.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act "1856" and "1857." The Joint Stock Companies' Amendment Act, 1858" "The Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies' Act 1860," and of the Bentinck Arm and Frazer River Road Company Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the Supreme Court of this Colony in Chancery, was on the Thirtieth day of March instant, presented to His Honor DAVID CAMERON, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island, by WILLIAM HOOD, of Sonoma County, in the State of California, in the United States of America, and of Victoria, Vancouver Island, a contributor to, and shareholder of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before His Honor the Chief Justice, on THURSDAY the 7th day of April, 1864; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. Messrs. Pearkes and Green, of Reid's Block, Wharf Street, Victoria, are the solicitors for the petitioner.

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Portraits of King and Queen Freezy, and other Indians. ap5 1m

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

SOLICITOR.

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Heavy Woolen Pants,
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Moleskin Pants,
Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
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Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS---Hudson Bay four-point.
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OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Napoleon III & Lockett:

LIQUORS,

BRANDY---Martell, in bulk;
Otard, do;
Godard, in case;
Renault's, do;
Vine Growers, in case and bulk;
Central Society, do do;
Imperial, do do;
Charente Vineyard, do do;
And various other Brands.

OLD TOM--Swaine, Boord & Cos, case and bulk
Worthington's, do do;
Bernard's, do;
Lownde's, do;

WHISKEY--Royal Highland, in case and bulk
Islay, do do;
Campbleton, do do;
Stewart's do do;
Harvey's, do do;
And other Brands.

RUM---Jamaica, in case and bulk;
Demarara, do;
And of every grade.

WINES & LIQUEURS--Sherry, of every grade in case and bulk;
Port, every grade, case and bulk;
Champagne, "Duc de Montebello;"
Claret, "St. Julien" & other brands;
Burgundy, in case and bulk;
Cherry Brandy;
Orange Bitters;
Ginger Brandy;
Do Wine;
Rum Shrub;
Creme de Rose, &c., &c,

GENEVA---De Kuyper's, in case and bulk;
Van Hoteyma; do do;
Herwig's, do do;

BEER---Morice Cox & Co. bottled and bulk;
Tennent's, do do;
Aitken's, do do;
Burton Brewery Co.'s, bottled;
Bass', do;
Allsopp's, bottled and bulk;

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES---Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's, Batty's, Keen's, &c., of every description;

OATMEAL & GROATS, Robinsons,

CHEESE, Cheddar;

BUTTER, Irish;

BACON, do;

SAGO;

SOAP, Steel's and Thornton's;

PRESERVED GINGER, Chow Chow, Price's Belmont Sperm Candles, Stearine Sperm Candles, Preserved Vegetables and Provisions, Tea, Sugar, Cossipore, Crushed and Loaf, Vinegar—Potts & Grimble's; Currants, in bbls.

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Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.

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Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of

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Applications for Water to be made to the office in Fort street, second door from Broad, and next to the office of D. Babington Ring, Esq.

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COURSE OF EDUCATION.

A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.

TERMS,

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).

Under 10 years of age......$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " ...... 6 "
Above 15 " ...... 10 "

N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.

For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.

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German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting. MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.

For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 3m

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(Late of Theatres Royal, London and Australia, recently Leader of Opera House, San Francisco)

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TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive of School Fees
mh18 3m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
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DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

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The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

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Under 12 years of age..............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..............$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
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MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates

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Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha 1s. 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap2 1y

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re. George Walsh Hodgkinson; George Augustus Losack; John Nasmith. } Bankrupts.

THESE PETITIONERS, HAVING duly passed their first examination, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 6th day of April next, is the day appointed for the last examination, and that they will attend at the Court House, James Bay, on the said 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon, to pass their last examination and make application for their discharge.

PEARKES & GREEN.
mh25 Solicitors to Bankrupts.

Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.
ap5 1m

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OLYMPIA, W. T. ap6

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TWO FINE TROTTING BAYS; AND Two Handsome Cream-colored Carriage Horses for Sale on reasonable terms.

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THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in he First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

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SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE---The Genuine.

CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!
DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,
For Family Use.

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Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality.
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Real Japan Blacking!

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Sold by all first-class Houses in the Colony in Bottles at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

D. & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against spurious imitations of their Manufacture and Label.

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GEORGE BARNETT,

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P. J. LEECH,

LAND SURVEYOR,

Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.
mh18 2m

MINING NOTICES.

Eureka Copper Mining Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a general meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 P. M. precisely, for the transaction of important business. All shareholders who regard their interests are most particularly requested to attend.

GEO. BARNETT,
ap7 td Secretary.

Mining.

MR. ROBERT PLUMMER IS NOW prepared to inspect and report on Mines, Machinery, and Mineral Ground, and consult as to their present condition and future working, &c. Accounts Audited.

Address care of Messrs. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Victoria, V. I. ap5

OFFICE OF THE HOPE MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Company, held this day, an assessment was made on the capital stock of the Company of Two Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.
Victoria, April 5th, 1864. ap6 6t

Goold & Currie and Swansea Gold and Silver Quartz Mining Companies.

Notice of Assessment.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS held this day a Call of Five Dollars per share in each of the above named Companies was levied and made payable to the Secretary within Seven days from date.

M. W. PRUYN, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 5th April, 1864. ap6

PARMITER QUARTZ MINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS held on the 2d inst. an Assessment was made of TEN CENTS a share on the Stock of the Company, payable to the Secretary on or before the 5th instant.

By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., April 2d, 1864. ap4

AMERICAN QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY who have not signed the Memorandum and Articles of Association are hereby requested to call at the Office of the Company and sign the same without delay, between the hours of Ten and Four.

By order,
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
OFFICE—Fort Street, below Langley.
March 29th, 1864. mh30 1w

Sooke Copper Mining Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Sooke Copper Mining Co., Limited, a call of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company was this day made, payable to the Secretary, at the Company's Office, on Government street, within ten days from date.

By Order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 26th March, 1864. mh29

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT only Fifty of the unalotted shares in the above Company are now to be disposed of. Immediate application is necessary.

By order,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
mh24 Secretary.

Artesian Gold Mining Co., Limited.

BY RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE Board of Directors, on SATURDAY, March 19, the Stock of this Company now offered for sale by the Board of Directors will be raised on the 2d April next to $20 per share, and thereafter that will be the minimum price.

J. P. CRANFORD,
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—ON—

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September 18th, 1863. mh18 tf

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against receiving, purchasing or negotiating a certain promissory note for the sum of $1,000, dated in San Francisco in March, 1864, now last past, drawn by one A. L. Waugenheim, of San Francisco, in my favor, payable six month's after date, with interest till paid at 1 per cent per month. The said note having been stolen on the 3rd instant.

JOSEPH BLUM
Victoria, V. I., April 6th, 1864.
S. F. Bulletin copy ap7 1w*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned from negotiating or in any way dealing with a certain PROMISSORY NOTE, dated the 12th day of March, 1864, payable in thirty days after date, $1000 granted by the undersigned to A J. WELCH, of James Bay, or order, the same being the consideration money for the assignment of a lease of premises on Government street in favor of the said A. J. Welch, liquidated by the delivery of the document.

W. A. COOPER.
Victoria, April 6, 1864. ap7 3t

NOTICE.

AS MY PARTNER, W. A. COOPER, has called a meeting of his creditors, I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to Cooper, Perkens & Co. of James Bay Brewery, are to pay their accounts to the undersigned only; and I warn all persons from accepting or discounting any bills or notes on account of the firm unless signed by me.

ap7 1w* WILLIAM PERKENS.

Estate of C. B. Brown, late of the Island Hotel.

CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE Estate are requested to send in their claims to Mr. A. T. ELLIOTT, one of the Trustees, within ten days from the date hereof, or they will be excluded from the benefit of all dividends accruing thereon.

Wharf street, Victoria, April 2, 1864. ap5

FOUND.

A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL. THE owner can have the same by giving the number, or describing it, by applying to the carrier of this paper and paying for this advertisement. ap4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS on the Estate of the late JOSEPH EBERHARDT of Langley street, Hotel keeper, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned for liquidation. And parties indebted to the Estate will please pay their respective debts forthwith, that the affairs of the deceased may be wound up.

JOHN COPLAND,
Attorney for Mrs Eberhardt, Executrix of the last Will of Joseph Eberhardt.
Langley street, V. I., 2d April, 1864. ap4 tf

Co-Partnership Notice.

ERNEST PICHT AND LUCIUS HOYT having entered into co-partnership in the Wholesale Wine and Liquor business, on and after this date the business will be carried on in the building formerly occupied by L. Hoyt, on the Pioneer Wharf, under the name and style of PICHT & HOYT. All debts contracted by either party prior to the 1st April, 1864, will be settled by the party contracting the same.

ERNEST PICHT.
LUCIUS HOYT.
New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap4

AS I SHALL BE LEAVING THIS colony for England towards the end of next month, I shall be happy to take charge of any commissions that may be entrusted to me for the purchase of goods for this market.

All parties having claims against me are requested to send them in to me at Carswell & Co.'s, Langley street, for liquidation before the 15th proximo. During my absence I have appointed Messrs. James Carswell and Charles Stevenson my joint attorneys.

WM. MUIR.
Victoria, March 31, 1864. ap1 1m

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between HENRY WALTON and JAMES GORDON VINTER, carrying on business in the Town of Victoria as General Agents under the name and style of WALTON & VINTER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Walton is empowered to collect all debts due the firm, and will discharge all liabilities.

Dated at Victoria, V. I., this 28th day of March, 1864.

HENRY WALTON.
J GORDON VINTER.
Witness—George Barnett mh29

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership carried on in British Columbia by the firm of Coxon & Elmore, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Elmore is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the firm.

GEORGE COXON.
MARVIN P. ELMORE.
Witness,
GEO. A. WALKEM mh29 1m

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, 3d Nov., 1863.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Thomas Brown, Hugh Gillis, and Donald McBride, under the name and firm of Brown, McBride & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Thomas Brown and Hugh Gillis are authorised to collect all outstanding debts due to the firm, and will pay all claims due to the late co-partnership.

THOMAS BROWN. [L. S.]
HUGH GILLIS [L. S.]
DONALD McBRIDE. [L. S.]
Wm. A. Watson, Witness. mh25 1m
British Columbian copy'

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE MAIN,

Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.

HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any Information respecting the above. mh24

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.

Victoria, January 20, 1864. mh21

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore exissing between Isidore Shirpser, David Shirpser, and Herman Shirpser, carrying on business at Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Dalles, Oregon, United States of America, as Merchants and General Dealers, was, by agreement, dated the 26th February last, dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the Dalles will in future be carried on by the said Isidore and Herman Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the late firm there will be paid and received by them; and the business at Victoria will be carried on by the said David Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the firm paid and received by him

Dated 11th March 1864, mh12 1m

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY, Limited, hereby give notice that they have withdrawn their Power of Attorney from Mr. Robert Plummer, Junior.

Dated 35 Bucklersbury, London, 24th December, 1863.

By order,
D. H. FIELDER,
mh9 tf Secretary.

E. C. Waddington,

LAND AGENT

AND STOCK BROKER

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OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. mh18 tf

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They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

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mh15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

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Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

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Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

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Lots on the Oakland Estate—5 Lots of 5 acres each.

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There is a well finished three-room House, with Outhouses, a good Well of Water, 60 Fruit Trees—Apples, Cherries, Plums and Pears, all bearing—and Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant, and Gooseberry, and a great variety of choice flowers. A very snug residence for a small family.

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Section 16 and N. half of Section 17. No. 1 west, containing about 160 acres, 70 acres fenced; Log Dwelling House; Barn 40x25; 2 Sheds, one 90 feet and one 80 feet, Orchard; 25 acres under cultivation. Running stream of water, etc.

For terms, particulars, and further information, apply to

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GOLD STREAM

QUARTZ CRUSHING CO., LIMITED.

CAPITAL........$10,000 in 200 Shares of $50 each

Treasurer & General Manager...A. J. WELCH, Esq.
Secretary..............................J. H. PITTS, Esq.
Bankers............Bank of British North America.

Temporary Offices of the Company..Mr. Pitts' office, Fort street near Wharf.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED for the purposes of erecting a Quartz Mill or Mills on Gold Stream complete with amalgamators and all necessary apparatus of the most modern construction.

The promoters of this company have every confidence not only that they will supply the means of fully testing the value of the numerous Quartz Reefs existing in that locality whereby the colony in general and the city of Victoria in particular, would be benefitted to an almost incalculable extent, but will also realise an enormous direct profit on the outlay made.

From enquiries the promoters believe that a sum of about seven thousand dollars will be ample for the purchase and erection of the necessary works to crush twenty tons of quartz per day. This amount at $10 per ton, which would be readily paid, would produce twelve hundred dollars per week, or sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which after deducting working expenses would pay upwards of fifty thousand dollars per annum or five hundred per cent upon the outlay; or to shew the value of Shares, calculating interest at two per cent per month, would raise the value of each original $50 Share to one thousand dollars.

It is calculated that the crushing of about twelve hundred tons of quartz will pay the whole cost of erection, purchase and expenses.

There are at the present time about thirty Quartz Mining Companies in that locality, and as it is certain that none of those companies would go to the expense of erecting costly machinery until their mines were properly tested, this Company would have a self created monopoly for some time to come.

The few Shares that remain will be allotted according to priority of application.

Application to be made to the Secretary or the Treasurer at the offices of the Company, and a call of $5 on account of the first assessment to be paid upon each Share. mh30 1m

Suspension Bridge Wire.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

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March 25. m7 p 1y

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased mh21 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, April 8, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

As we predicted in our Tuesday's issue, the communication from his Excellency in reference to a Governor's residence, met with a strong opposition yesterday in the House. The identical arguments we had alluded to were brought up, and the poverty of the country again made the stalking horse of the members. Dr. Helmcken's resolution declining to make any appropriation from the general revenue for the purpose of providing either a temporary or permanent residence for his Excellency, was carried by a majority of nine to four. The vote proves our remarks in yesterday's issue correct. The Governor has an Assembly that does not possess the confidence of the people, and one that will, as we asserted, from its old associations, give his Excellency considerable trouble and the Imperial Government a good deal of annoyance. We are quite ready with Dr. Helmcken to deprecate any indiscreet dictation of the Duke of Newcastle, but we cannot see that we should show discourtesy to the representative of her Majesty on that account. Governor Kennedy has come to us under the most favorable auspices. He has made himself so far the most popular of Governors. He has shown himself a man of liberal opinions and exalted sentiment. We inundate him with addresses expressive of our loyalty and kind wishes; and before the last echo of congratulation and welcome has died away, we tell his Excellency he must find some place to lay his head, for we are determined he shall have no home from us.

It may seem plausible to a few unthinking members that by disclaiming any discourtesy to Governor Kennedy, they wash their hands of all responsibility in the matter. They would probably admire that hospitality which invited a guest with the warmest expressions of delight, and then politely told him they had no personal feeling against him, but that really he must find shelter for himself. The anomaly of the thing was forcibly put by Mr. Young. "Either the numerous addresses which had been presented to his Excellency were bunkum, or the members of the Assembly did not represent the people." No one would have the audacity to question the genuineness of the public expression—enthusiastic as it was in the highest degree. The inference is therefore according to the Colonial Secretary's own proposition, that the House does not represent the inhabitants. The expression of public feeling, to-morrow would be unanimously in favor of placing at his Excellency's disposal a building suitable for his requirements.

The arguments adduced by Dr. Helmcken were in a great measure of the most fallacious character. The Speaker started off with the proposition that a temporary and a permanent residence were the same in principle, and that if the members voted for the former they would of necessity be implicated in giving their countenance to the latter. This absurd fallacy was evidently the "point" in the Doctor's speech that carried weight with the majority. They could not see that a *temporary* residence, from its very name, indicated a termination; and that the Assembly had it within their own power to define that period. As well might a man be implicated in the purchase of a house, because he had agreed to rent it from month to month, as that the members, in voting for a temporary residence should be committed to the building of a permanent one.

This deduction, however, is not a whit more preposterous than the ideas the majority of the members seem to entertain of the position of Governor. By the debate yesterday, and from the resolutions passed by the House in February, one would fancy that the Governor was elected by the people of the colony, and that they had, therefore, a right to pay him what they thought proper. If the House had the power to reduce the £3,000 salary of the Governor to £1,500 they could also reduce it to any smaller sum, and of course destroy the prerogative of the Imperial Government or the Crown. The Governor is appointed by the Home authorities to look after Imperial as well as Colonial interests, and is responsible to the Queen, not to the people. Yet the action of the House would evidently lead to the supposition that the Governor was either a creature of their whim or fancy, or a special agent of the Colonial office, who came to the Colony on strictly Imperial business. That a Governor is a necessity to us no one will attempt to deny; that his appointment by the Home authorities is equally essential, no person, we feel assured will dispute; yet by the assumed powers of our Legislature, we should either be able to abolish the office or compel the English people to pay for our officials. If the House could force the Duke of Newcastle to offer but £1500 a year as the salary to a Governor, what sort of man would we be likely to obtain? An incompetent adventurer who would make use of his official position to subserve his private interests. All men are not so magnanimous as our members of Legislature. They perform their work for nothing and naturally expect others in whatever position to do the same. We have, however, seen enough of gratuitous or ill-paid services to know that they are the most expensive and the most dangerous of all public services. No greater calamity, therefore, could happen the colony than obtaining a Governor at the price which our Assembly sages are disposed to pay. It is poor economy to pretend we are unable to furnish his Excellency a private residence, and it is worse logic to base our refusal on the ground that a number of very foolish resolutions had been forwarded in February to the Duke of Newcastle.

Barque Speedwell, from London.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP must be sent in to the office of the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 11th instant, or they will not be allowed.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria, April 8th, 1864. ap8 1w

Victoria Stock and Share Exchange.

BY ORDER OF THE PROVISIONAL Committee the opening of the Victoria Stock and Share Exchange will take place on TUESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock. Subscription $1 per month, and on and after MONDAY, the 18th instant, an entrance fee of $2 50 will be charged.

J. H. PITTS, Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gold Stream Quartz Crushing Company, Limited.

Notice.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will be closed until the 12th instant, and all shares upon which the first Call shall not have been paid on or before that day will be declared forfeited, and they will be offered to the present shareholders. Should there remain any shares unallotted on the 15th instant, the same will be offered to the public at a premium of $10 per share.

By order,

J. H. PITTS, Secretary.

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Attention Delegates V. F. D.

IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTIONS passed by mutual Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, and Deluge Engine Co. No. 1, you are hereby requested to meet at the Truck House THIS Evening, the 8th instant, at 8 P. M., to take into consideration the best means of consulting with the Fire Department in reference to the late action of the Legislative Council in connection with the "Firemen's Exemption Act."

CHS. GOWEN, President, V. F. D.

ap8 1t

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, April 9th,

At 11 o'Clock, A. M.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

5 cases Cal. Bacon,
20 bbls Pleasant Valley Flour,
25 " Mt. Diablo do
20 " Golden Gate do
20 boxes Candles,
One Gold Hunting Case English Patent Lever Watch,
20 boxes Currants, 40-lbs. ea.
5 bales Straw Paper,
1 " Manilla do
10 cases English Pickles,
3 bags Rio Coffee,

—AND—

--- BOXES ONIONS,
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Choice Family Flour.

100 **BBLS. TUM WATER EXTRA.** manufactured expressly for Family Use.

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SUMMER SUITS, Light and Dark;
BLACK FROCK and Dress Coats;
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BLACK DRESS and other Pants;
WEST OF ENGLAND Black & Blue Broads:
Do do Black Doeskin;
ENGLISH & FRENCH Doeskins & Tweeds;
A few choice Marsella Vestings;
200 DOZ. Black and White Waddings;
An assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Notice the address. **E. READ,**

Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

ap7 1m

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LIMITED.

A. F. MAIN,

Has been instructed by the liquidator of the above Company

—TO SELL BY—

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Salesroom of Messrs. DUNCAN & GEORGE,

On Thursday, the 14th

At 12 o'clock, noon,

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE & INTEREST

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Wagon Road Co., Limited,

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TERMS CASH.

A. F. MAIN,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
Government street.

Victoria, 7th April, 1864. ap7

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TOWN OF NANAIMO

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TO SELL

On the 17th day of May,

1864,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

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At 12 o'clock, noon,

500 LOTS

In the Town of Nanaimo

In thus offering to the public for the first time Lots in the Town of Nanaimo, an opportunity which has long been desired will be afforded to the settlers there of purchasing Town Lots and to capitalists generally of making most eligible investments.

The Town of Nanaimo is beautifully situated, having a good and safe Harbor and is a FREE PORT. It derives its importance from the well known Coal Mines, which since they passed into the hands of the present proprietors, are being extensively worked, Wharf Railway with Locomotive, &c., having been constructed, and other improvements on a large scale being projected. The exports during the first three months of this year alone amounting to 10,577 tons. There are other Coal Mines also in the neighborhood which are about to be developed.

The consumption of coal in this part of the world must continue to increase greatly.

The map is now on view.

The Terms of Sale will be—One-fourth Cash, one-fourth in 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Deeds of Sale at buyer's expense.

For any further information apply to

CHARLES S. NICOL, ESQ., Manager at Nanaimo,

Or to Messrs. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co. Wharf street,

Or the Auctioneers, SELIM FRANKLIN & Co. Victoria.

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REQUISITION.

TO THOS. HARRIS, ESQ., MAYOR OF VICTORIA, &c.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED INHABItants and ratepayers of the city of Victoria, respectfully solicit you to call a PUBLIC MEETING at your earliest convenience for the purpose of considering the present aspect of the Educational question, and to adopt some means of providing Common School accommodations for the city on strictly non-sectarian basis.

J J Southgate
John Wright
J J Cochrane
Robert Wallace
William Leigh
J G McKay
J E McMillan
S Hoffman
S Franklin
A Waddington
A J Elliott
Robert Bishop
James Wilcox
W M Searby
C B Young
L McClure
W J McDonald
Eli Harrison
Geo Cruickshank
And 530 others.

Victoria, April 6th, 1864.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your requisition expressing your desire that I should call a Public Meeting at my earliest convenience for the purpose of taking into consideration the most desirable steps towards establishing sufficient and permanent School accommodation, adequate for the wants of the children of the citizens of Victoria and others, to be strictly conducted on non-sectarian principles; therefore I beg to name SATURDAY EVENING next, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the **THEATRE**, Government street.

I beg to remain, gentlemen,
Yours most respectfully,
THOS. HARRIS, Mayor.

To J J Southgate
J Wright
J J Cochrane
R Wallace
W Leigh
J G McKay
J E McMillan
S Hoffman
R Bishop
J Wilcox
W M Searby
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W J McDonald
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A Waddington
A J Elliott
And 530 others

Broad street, Wednesday. ap7 td

To Builders.

For Sale by the Undersigned,

AT LOW RATES:

Portland Cement and Plaster of Paris;
Galvanized Corrugated Tiles, 3 ft 4 by 1 ft 9, for Roofing;
Galvanized Spouting and Guttering, with rivets and brackets for do;
English and Foreign Window Glass, all sizes;
Thick Rough Glass, for cellar roofs &c;
Sash Weights and Sash Line.

HENDERSON & BURNABY. Wharf street, Victoria.

ap5 1m

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in circulation		$13,940
Bills "		3,076 92
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		462,480 43
Deposits not bearing interest	$101,679 25	
Do bearing interest	67,363 17	169,042 42
Total amount of Liabilities		$648,539 77
Amount of Subscribed Capital		$1,250,000
Amount paid up at last Advice		625,000

ASSETS.		
Coined Gold and Silver	$69,403 26	
Bullion	59,458 21	$128,861 47
Landed and other property		25,284 87
Government Securities		43,495 37
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		56,831 34
All debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and balances due from other Banks and Branches		401,860 72
Total amount of Assets		$656,333 77

VICTORIA, V. I., 31st March, 1864.—We certify that the above is a correct statement of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements for the quarter ending this date.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
D. M. LANG, Accountant.

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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned (where specifications can be seen), until 4 P M., on MONDAY, the 11th instant, for the excavation of a Building Lot situate on the west side of Yates street, next lot to J. J. Southgate's building.

RICH'D. LEWIS, Architect, Government street.

ap6 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW

ON SATURDAY,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are Instructed to Sell

IN FRONT OF THEIR ROOMS,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

FOUR ISLAND BRED HORSES,

Fit for Saddle and Harness.

—ALSO—

A very fine Saddle Horse 15½ hands high, the property of a gentleman who has no further use for him.

ap6

AUCTION.

Tuesday, 12th April.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE

CLOSE TO

BEACON HILL RACE COURSE.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have received instructions from

HORATIO VARICAS, Esq

To submit to public competition at

Their Rooms, the City Auction Mart,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On Tuesday, April 12

Eighty-four Subdivisions of Sections 11, 12 and 18 of the Fairfield Estate adjoining Beacon Hill Park and the sea.

The terms, which are the most liberal ever offered in this Island, are as follows:

Ten per cent down, ten per cent in 3 months; balance in one and two years at one per cent per month interest payable in advance.

Plans, &c., &c., now on view in Store. mh30

EXPRESS, FREIGHT,

—AND—

PASSENGER LINE STAGES!

The undersigned respectfully announces that he is about to place a Regular Line of

PASSENGER STAGES

—BETWEEN—

Yale and Lillooet

—AND—

Alexandria!

Until the steamer ENTERPRISE shall commence her regular Trips between

SODA CREEK AND QUESNELLE CITY,

When the Stages will connect with her at her LOWER LANDING.

The first Coach will leave YALE FOR ALEXANDRIA on

MONDAY, the 21st Instant,

Connecting at Clinton with those from Lillooet.

Full particulars of the time of arrival and departure of these Coaches will be published as soon as arrangements are completed, and every effort will be made to render the connection between the upper and lower River Steamers as perfect as possible.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, B. C., March 10th, 1864. mh15 tf

FOR

Pretty Hats

—AND—

BONNETS,

CHEAP AND OF THE NEWEST FASHION,

Go to the Store of

MRS. PICKLES,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD

ap6 2p 1m

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital .... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses .... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ap7

VICTORIA STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the Victoria Stock and Share Exchange will be held in the Exchange Room on Monday the 11th instant at 1 p.m. for transacting business of importance.

ap6 1w J H. PITTS, Secretary.

FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS, - -	**$2 25**
Flannel Shirts, (all wool) -	**2 50**
Heavy Serge Shirts, - -	**2 00**
Serge and Wool Drawers, -	**1 50**

Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. mh23

SALE

By Auction,

OF

Valuable Suburban

LAND!

A. F. MAIN

Has been Instructed to sell by Public

AUCTION,

At the Salesroom of Messrs. DUNCAN & GEORGE,

On Wednesday, 20th inst,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

That splendid and well known property situated on

CADBORO BAY!

Lately belonging to

J. G. McKAY, ESQ.,

of Hon'ble H. B. Co's Service.

This property embraces the northern portion of the Bay, with a frontage on the water of about one half of the beach, which is of hard, firm sand, and unequalled as a bathing ground. The soil is rich, and admirably adapted for gardening purposes.

The public road to Cadboro Bay is without exception the best leading out of town and is equally good in winter and summer.

The above property has been divided into Sections of from 5 to 7 acres each, and offers an opportunity seldom met with to families and other parties desirous of securing beautiful and eligible sites for Suburban Marine Residences.

Plans to be seen until the day of sale, and further particulars obtained by application to J. J. COCHRANE, Esq., Government street or at the office of

A. F. MAIN, Government street.

ap5

Keep it before the People.

A. BULER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

—A CHOICE—

Invoice of Goods!

Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings, Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,

MISSES' HOSIERY,

The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.

On hand, as usual, a full supply of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc

Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,

Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only

A. BULER,
Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.

N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. ap1 2m

SEED WAREHOUSE,

NO. 5, FORT STREET.

JAY & CO.

INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNrivalled stock of

ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED

Agricultural,

GARDEN AND FLOWER

SEEDS

Which they are now offering for sale at the above address.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION

mh11

Removal.

H. MANSELL,

Manufacturer & Dealer in

Boots and Shoes,

Would call the attention of his numerous customers and the Public generally, that he has removed his Business on Government Street THREE DOORS NEARER TO YATES ST., between the Colonial Restaurant and the Dry Goods Store of Mr. Lash, where can be found, at all times, a General Assortment of the BEST MADE WORK

—CONSISTING OF—

Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS.

Gents' Boots Made to Order

In the very Best Style.

REPAIRING DONE with neatness & dispatch.

OBSERVE

Opposite Mr. Smith's Grocery Store

mh22 1m

PIANOFORTES AND HARMONIUMS.

A FEW OF KIRKMAN & SON'S CELebrated Semi-Cottage Pianos still on hand and for sale by the undersigned at low rates. Also, Harmoniums, in Rosewood and Oak cases. The latter very moderate in price.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ap5 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

NEW SCHOOL.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, WILL be opened

A Daily School for Boys and Girls,

In the School Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, under the superintendence of the **REV. J. HALL**, assisted by experienced female teachers.

The course of instruction will embrace Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Vocal Music, Knitting and useful Needlework. Instrumental Music also for a small additional charge.

TERMS—Under 6 years of age, 25 cents per week
Under 12 " 50 cents "

Boys over 12 years of age not received.

ap6 td

FELLOWS & ROSCOE

Have for sale

EX "SPEEDWELL," LONDON,

PERFUMERY AND FANCY SOAP; From A. Rowland & Sons;
OILMEN'S STORES, including Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce;
ZINC; No. 9 Gauge;
BAR TIN;
TERNE AND TIN PLATES; assorted;
UPPER LEATHER; consisting of French Calf and Kip, Hides, &c.;

—ALSO—

THREAD, Shoe Grindery, &c;
FIRE BRICKS;
BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE;
SPORTING POWDER AND SHOT.

ap6 WHARF STREET.

"EX "SPEEDWELL."

FIRE BRICKS FOR SALE BY FELLOWS & ROSCOE, Wharf Street. ap6

BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE, For Sale by FELLOWS & ROSCOE, Wharf Street.

ap6

GARDEN SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE

Have just received by Express, from the

SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,

A large supply of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

GRASS SEEDS,

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS

And a variety of

TOBACCO SEEDS!

These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
mh8 Druggists, Yates street.

PERREMPTORY SALE.

The Lease of the Ground

Situated at the corner of

BROAD AND FORT STREETS,

With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected thereon, known as the

Royal Exchange!

The Lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is very low.

ALSO—The choice selection of

LIQUORS, FURNITURE,

And every other article necessary for carrying on a first-class business.

There is a good business connection with this house, and it is one of the best inducements ever offered to capitalists for investment in this city.

The sale is positive, as the proprietor must leave the colony immediately.

For further particulars apply to G. J. WIGHT, Government street, or on the premises to T. B. WILLIAMS. ap1 1m

MRS. HEIN,

--HAS--

Just Opened!

A New and Elegant Assortment of

SPRING STYLE

MILLINERY GOODS,

—RECEIVED—

From London and Paris.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

The Stock consists in part of

BONNETS,
HATS,
CLOAKS,
RIBBONS
ETC., ETC., ETC.

To which the attention of the Ladies of Victoria is invited.

MRS. HEIN,
mh14 1m Gov'mt. st., bet. Fort & Broughton.

CAUTION.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

AS IT HAS COME TO MY CERTAIN knowledge that work sent to me through strangers, has been WRONGLY DELIVERED to **NEIGHBORING SHOPS**, I therefore inform my Customers residing in New Westminster and other parts of British Columbia, and those who know me only by recommendation, that my place of business is in Government Street, in the

BRICK BUILDING

Of the

SAN FRANCISCO BATH HOUSE,

Immediately adjoining the Saloon. No other Watchmaker in this place carries on business in a **BRICK BUILDING.**

Respectfully,
G. LANGE,
Chronometer & Watchmaker,
Government Street.
mh25 1m2p Victoria, V. I

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINING STOCKS

—AT—

AUCTION.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF A large number of gentlemen we have been induced to undertake the sale by Auction of Mining and other Stocks.

ALL STOCKS

Thus offered by us are free to public competition and

Without Reserve

And will be represented by the Transfers deposited in our office.

Parties wishing to offer shares must give notice and deposit transfers one day prior to day of sale.

Full particulars of the position and prospects of the various companies (as far as can be ascertained), will be recorded and furnished at each sale.

mh29 DUNCAN & GEORGE.

SALE POSTPONED

UNTIL

Saturday, April 9th.

BY CATALOGUE.

To give the public the opportunity of examining the great variety of Elegant and Useful Articles comprised in **Miss Florence Wilson's** Stock, the Auctioneers have concluded to postpone the sale until SATURDAY, April 9th, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The articles are now arranged. The public and the ladies especially are invited to inspect them.

Positively no Reserve.

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DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, April 9th,

Commencing at 11 o'clock,

AT SALESROOM,

—AN INVOICE—

English Saddlery,

Hogskin Saddles Complete;
Spurs, Bridles, Bits, Stirrups;
Leathers, all sorts;

American Invoice Brushes,

Scrubb, Hair, Spoke,
Horse, Whitewash, Paint, Dusters, &c.

—AND—

THE STOCK OF

Miss Florence Wilson

NEW GOODS EX SPEEDWELL,

Salad Spoons, Bronzed Candlesticks, Work Boxes, Walnut Writing Work Table, Roger's Color Boxes, Papier Mache and Walnut Card Baskets, Card Racks, Match Boxes, Inkstands, Walnut Work Box, Tobacco Jar, Ivory Glove Box.

—AND—

Books,

2 cases Chamber's Selected Publications;
Thackeray, Dickens, Trollope;
Wilkie Collins, Macaulay, Smith;
Tennyson, Carlysle, Shakspeare, &c., &c.

Terms Cash.

RECEIVED

FROM ENGLAND

BY EXPRESS.

Winsor & Newton's Water Colors,
Dry and Moist Cakes;
Sketch Books and Artist's Materials,

ADMIRALTY CHARTS

Of the North West Coast;

Nautical Almanacs, Works on Navigation and Naval Architecture;

Prayer Books and Church Services,

In plain and Elegant Bindings;

Nelson & Sons' Publications,

Comprising amongst others a large variety of Picture Books and Reward Cards, suitable for Sunday Schools.

Illustrated Poets, Theological Works,

Etc., Etc.,

And a complete Assortment of their unrivalled

SERIES OF VIEWS OF

Great Britain and North America.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

Yates street, corner of Langley.

mh9 1m

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Pharmaceutical, Photographic Preparations, Lozenges, &c., Surgical Instruments and Appliances, And every Description of Druggists Sundries.

BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES,

EXPORT DRUGGISTS,

16, *Coleman Street, London,*

Publish monthly a Price Current of upwards of Two Thousand Drugs, Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Photographic Preparations.

They also issue, free of charge, a book containing the name of every patent medicine manufactured, with the wholesale and retail price affixed.

Consumers abroad are invited to send their names and addresses, that this Monthly Price Current showing the latest fluctuations in the market, may be regularly forwarded to them FREE OF CHARGE. fe25wly

IRON HOUSES, SUGAR-SHEDS, ROOFS, Etc

TUPPER & CO.'S

Corrugated, Galvanized Iron,

—AND—

PATENT TILES,

For Roofing Houses, Churches, Schools, etc., pack for shipment; also,

Gutters, Pipes, Ridging, Pails, Tubing Wire, Nails, Screws, Etc., all Galvanized.

For Prices, Drawings, and Catalogues, apply to TUPPER & CO., Manufacturers, 61A Moorgate street, London, E. C., or Berkley street, Birmingham.

☞ Tupper & Co.'s process of Galvanizing prevents rust.

Catalogues may be obtained on application at the office of this Journal.

TUPPER & CO., 61a Moorgate street London. ap26ly

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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AUCTION,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Estate of

Zadetsky & Christian.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

—ON—

Monday, April 11th,

At 12 o'clock, a. m.

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

Unless previously disposed of at Private Sale

Lot 16, Block L

TOGETHER WITH THE

SAW MILL,
MACHINERY,
APPURTENANCES,

—AND—

Policy of Insurance.

Size of Lot and Inventory of Machinery hereafter.

mh22

Ex "Speedwell."

ANDERSON & CO

Offer ex above and other ships,

SPIRITS.

BRANDY---Pale, fine old in cask
" Martell Dark, do do
" Crabbie, do
RUM---Jamaica, in cask
WHISKEY---Scotch, in cases, kegs, qr casks and hhds

WINES.

CHAMPAGNE---Parmentier's—qts and pints
PORT---in cases and qr casks, fine to ordinary
SHERRY--- do do do
CLARET---Chateau la Rose and Margaux
BURGUNDY---In cases

MALT LIQUORS.

PORTER---Byass', Hibbert's, and Friend's, qts and pints
ALE---Tennent's, Byass', and Allsopp's, quarts and pints

BRITISH WINES.

GINGER, Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant.

GROCERIES.

Belmont Candles	Finger Blue
Loaf Sugar	Confectionery
S I Sugar	Biscuits
Wiltshire Cheese	Starch
Irish Hams	Pie Fruits and Jams
Preserved Meats	S I Rice
Liquorice	Soap of all kinds.

NAVAL STORES

Europe Rope	Sewing Twine
Palms	Tar and Pitch
Blocks	Varnish, black
Brushes	Varnish, bright
Canvas, Nos. 1 to 6	Linseed Oil
	Bunting

CLOTHING.

Baltic Shirts	Silk Handkerchiefs
Serge Shirts	Linen Shirts
Tweed Suits	Regatta Shirts
Pilot Suits	Inverness Capes
Waterproof Coats	Hats and Caps
French and English Boots	Millinery, etc.

HARDWARE.

WELL SELECTED INVOICES,

Saddlery, Iron Safes, Pumps.

MISCELLANEOUS;

Smiths' Coals, Fire Bricks,
Corrugated Iron, Steam Engines, Slates, Wrapping Paper, White Lead.

GOODS TO ARRIVE---OFFERED LOW.

Sardines
Moet and Chaudier's, Mumm, Mosseau } **CHAMPAGNE.**
Guinness' Stout
Hennessy Case Brandy
Hosiery
Old Tom.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Jules Robin & Co's Brandy—first shipment per Royal Charlie.

Allsopp's Ale, in bulk—first shipment per Royal Charlie. mh16

H. M. NEWHALL. J. O. ELDRIDGE.

H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

SALESROOM—Fire-proof Brick Building, corner Sansome and Halleck streets, San Francisco, Cal.

REGULAR SALE DAYS.

Monday's and Thursday's—Catalogue Sale Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c

Wednesday's—Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, &c.

☞ Merchants of Victoria wishing to ship goods for sale in the San Francisco Market can get all the necessary information in regard to terms, &c., on application to

J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

mh22 1m2p

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ap4 1t Victoria.

Horse and Mule Shoes,

OF APPROVED PATTERN,

For sale by

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ap5 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, April 8, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Bark Frances Palmer, sailed yesterday for San Francisco, but dropped anchor again off the harbor's mouth. She takes a cargo of general merchandize. See exports.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The sloop John Thornton arrived yesterday morning from Utsalady, with a cargo of 65,000 feet lumber, consigned to Mr. McAllister.

FROM NEW WESMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from New Westminster with a few passengers and treasure amounting to $56,000.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson left yesterday morning for Olympia and way ports, taking about 35 passengers, including several U. S. soldiers.

FROM SAN JUAN ISLAND.—The schooner Thorndyke arrived on Wednesday night from San Juan with 3 U. S. soldiers and 1 lady passenger.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

April 7, '64.

SALES.

Eureka,	2 share sold	@$10 r. w.			
Muir,	10	do	do	5 50, s. 30	
Do	12	do	do	7 00, r. w.	
Garibaldi,	100	do	do	0 75c.	
Alberni,	150	do	do	60c r. w.	
Do	50	do	do	50c. s. 30	

IMPORTS.

Per Sloop JOHN THORNTON, from Port Angelos—35 M feet lumber—Value $420.

EXPORTS.

To San Francisco, per Bark FRANCES PALMER—86 pkgs hardware, 476 bars iron, 86 bdls iron, 102 cs preserved meats, 25 cs ale, 6 hhds ale, 11 pncheons whisky, 6 bdls doors and windows, 5 cks zinc, 17 bdls deer skins, 7 bls wool, 5 cs merchandize.

In transit from Puget Sound—11 cases Quarter Master's stores, and 105 pack saddles.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

None.

CLEARED.

Apl 7—Slp Hunter, ——, San Juan
Bk Frances Palmer, Lamb, San Francisco via Nanaimo
Schr Eliza, Carlton, Port Angelos
Gen'l Harney, Oberg, Burrard's Inlet
Sch Growler, Barrington, Port Angelos

THE SEARCH FOR FRANKLIN.

The second of Dr. Walker's able and interesting lectures on the Search for Sir John Franklin and his companions was delivered in the theatre last night to a respectable though meagre audience. His Excellency the Governor and family again occupied a private box. The lecturer, on making his appearance was applauded.

Recapitulating the heads of the previous lecture, Dr. Walker proceeded to detail the equipment of Lady Franklin's last searching expedition and the offering of the command to Captain McClintock. He described the build of the Fox and the character of the *materiel* used in the exploration; the leaving Aberdeen on the 1st July, 1857, and the different encounters met with on the coast of Greenland prior to falling in with the Arctic ice. A description of the barren coast of that desolate region and of its inhabitants next engaged the attention of the audience who listened with eagerness to the hair breadth perils of Arctic navigation. The wintering in the ice was portrayed in a graphic manner, and the sufferings of that awful period were dwelt upon in a thrilling strain. The lecturer dilated on the experiences and researches of the sleigh travelling parties, and told the story of the discovery of the record deposited by the Franklin party, feelingly touching upon the noble endeavor of that brave band of our fellow countrymen who perished in the service of their Queen and country, and who died in the act of discovering the N. W. passage. A short summary of the explorations made by the Erebus and Terror closed this very interesting lecture.

We cannot here refrain from commenting on the very scanty encouragement bestowed on the disinterested efforts of Dr. Walker to aid a good cause. It must have produced a reflection in the mind of the lecturer who has been accustomed to address thousands of eager listeners in England, by no means flattering to the taste or judgment of the people of Victoria, that lectures, given gratuitously for a charitable purpose on a subject fraught with the deepest interest to Englishmen and patronized by the representative of the Crown, should have met with so little support from the community at large.

ASSAULT.—William Mann was further charged yesterday before the Police Magistrate with violently assaulting James Gowdie. The complainant, who is an elderly man, stated that he went to the house of a Mr. Spence on Fort street, where the accused without provocation knocked him down and bit his hand. Gowdie could not say where he was struck, but "he was murdered all over," (laughter) The prisoner knocked him down twice, and he could swear positively that he did not strike the prisoner. A witness was called who stated that after some conversation he saw the prisoner strike the old man in the face, and after throwing him down bite him two or three times on the hand. The magistrate remanded the case for one day for the production of further evidence.

THE SAN JUAN OUTRAGE.—James Gee, the marine charged with being concerned in an outrage on Indians on the Island of San Juan, appeared on remand yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. Wight appeared for the prisoner and took exception to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate on the ground that the alleged offence was committed on neutral territory. A marine was called who stated that the affair took place opposite the British Camp within reach of the guns. Mr. Wight said this island was also within reach of the guns. Mr. Pemberton remanded the prisoner for one day, in order to satisfy himself as to his jurisdiction in the case.

TURNED UP.—Capt. Clark, of the sloop John Thornton, from Utsalady, reports that on Sunday some Indians discovered the steamer J. W. Moore in the position of poor Penelope Ann's boat, "bottom up," in a small bay about two miles from the place where she foundered. On Wednesday morning when Capt. Clark left the schooner Leah was engaged in raising her, and as she lay in shoal water there was every prospect of their succeeding. Our informant is not aware whether the machinery still remains in the hull.

STREET FIGHTING.—Two men named Patrick Walsh and John Collins were charged before Mr. Pemberton yesterday with fighting and creating a disturbance in the streets. The prisoners said they were friends and had no complaint to make against one another. They were drunk and did not know what they were doing. They were ordered to pay the usual fine.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending 2d April, 1864:—Duties, £1669 12 10; harbor dues, £18 4 5; head money, £56; tonnage dues, £142 1; warehouse fees, 4s; inland navigation license, £3 14; fines and seizures, £3 6 8. Total, £1,893 2 11, or $9181 76c. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 280.—*Columbian.*

FIREMEN'S MEETING.—A meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department will take place this evening at the Union Hook and Ladder Company's Truck House, for the purpose of consulting on the recent action of the Legislative Council in throwing out the Firemen's Exemption Act.

GREAT LAND SALE AT NANAIMO.—Messrs. Franklin are instructed by the Vancouver Coal Company to submit to public competition on the 18th of May, at their auction rooms, five hundred lots in the town of Nanaimo.

BAIL RETURNED.—William Sullivan was charged yesterday in the Police Court, with violently assaulting John Carroll. The prosecutor did not appear, and Mr. Wight applied to have Sullivan's bail returned which was ordered to be done.

BUTE INLET WAGON ROAD CO. (LIM.)—Messrs. Duncan & George have received instructions from Mr. A. F. Main to sell at public auction on the 14th instant, the right, title and interest in the above Company.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—William Mann was yesterday charged in the police court with the abduction of Jane Gowdie, aged 15 or thereabouts, daughter of James Gowdie. Gowdie, the complainant, stated the circumstances of the complaint, and in answer to Mr. Wight who appeared for the defence, said that he was an old servant of the Hudson Bay Co. and had lived 20 years in the Rocky Mountains, where his daughter was born; he could not swear positively as to her age but knew that she was born in the month of June. He left the Rocky Mountains in 1850, having crossed over there in 1830. The girl was then not under two years of age. In answer to the court he said that the girl had been baptised by a priest and had godfathers and godmothers, but it would be difficult to find them now. Mr. Anderson, who was his master, could remember more particularly the dates; he was only a servant and kept no register of the dates. The complainant was asked to sign his written evidence but refused saying that he would not sign until he could learn the true facts. The magistrate said that from the complainant's own statement the girl appeared to be 16 years of age, and as he could only go by the evidence before him he must discharge the prisoner.

MINING DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

Yesterday morning a number of gentlemen interested in the Goldstream quartz mines waited on His Excellency the Governor to lay before him the position of the mines, in reference to the contemplated mining laws, and also in regard to matters generally connected with the development of the mines. His Excellency received them in the most courteous manner and evinced much interest in the subject.

Mr. A. D. Bell, who acted as spokesman for the deputation, said they represented the majority of those who had invested their means in the Goldstream mines, and understanding that it was contemplated to introduce a series of mining laws for this colony they had waited on His Excellency to express their views on the matter.

His Excellency said, not to interrupt the gentlemen, that he was not cognizant of any mining laws having been brought up in regard to mining; nothing had come up before him further than this, that in regard to persons who had taken up claims he would say that they would certainly be secured in these claims subject to any laws which might be passed by the Legislature.

Mr. Bell said all they wanted was to be heard before any steps were taken as to making laws.

His Excellency said he would assure them that they would be considered, in making any laws which might be deemed necessary in regulating mining. Now that his attention had been drawn to the subject he would inform himself thoroughly in reference to the subject, and give it his earnest consideration.

Mr. Bell alluded to the sum voted by the House for the Goldstream road, and said that they made application to Sir James Douglas to have a further sum of $6,000 placed on the estimates for the completion of a road through to the mines, but owing to the late Governor having left so soon the sum had not been placed on the supplementary estimates. Upwards of 100 men were now spending all their spare means in the development of Goldstream, and hoped they would receive some assistance from the Government.

His Excellency—Does this road lead anywhere else than to Goldstream?

Mr. Bell—Yes, it will be the trunk road to Nanaimo.

His Excellency—Was the road projected before Goldstream was discovered?

Mr. Bell—There was a horse-trail through the country.

His Excellency—What is the distance from Victoria?

Mr. Trounce—About fourteen miles.

His Excellency—I am not at all averse to ride that distance, or five times as far, if need be, and I will go out myself and see what is necessary to be done; meanwhile, we will see what can be done in regard to a code of mining laws. I suppose, gentlemen, that every little roadway in the colony has its own partizans, and the Legislature being anxious to please you all, gave $1,000 or $2,000 to each of you to stop your mouths. His Excellency thought it would be better perhaps to let some parts of the country wait, in order to finish *one* road properly and speedily. Half a road is useless; it is worse than the half of anything else. It was well known that roads were a fruitful source of discontent in all new colonies. The main object was to finish satisfactorily and properly one portion of the road before going on to the rest. He would give the subject of mining laws his immediate attention, although he was not aware how these things were done here.

Mr. Trounce said a usual way here was to appoint a mining board of practical men, who would confer with the Legislature.

Mr. Pochin informed His Excellency that they had a bar of metal taken from one of the claims, but, unfortunately it had been sent across the Sound this morning. If His Excellency wished he would be glad to show it to him.

His Excellency expressed his desire to see it.

Mr. Leneveu said that the people in the colony had been depending long enough on the mines of British Columbia, and they were now determined to develop the resources of our own island.

His Excellency commended this determination, and expressed his intention of paying an early visit to Goldstream and see the state of things for himself, and added that he would be pleased to have the company of any of the deputation who might wish to go. He would give them notice when he was ready to go out.

The deputation expressed their gratification at the courtesy shown them by His Excellency, and withdrew.

COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1864

Committee met at 11:30 a. m. Members present, the Chairman and Messrs. Tolmie, Dennes and DeCosmos.

J. D. Pemberton, Surveyor-General, re-examined—Witness corrected his evidence of yesterday in regard to the non-alteration of the south line of the James Bay reserve. The back line of Sir James Douglas' property had never been altered; consequently the south-east point of the James Bay reserve has always remained the same, although the angle of that line may have been slightly detered in the general adjustment of 1858.

By Dr. Tolmie—You say the James Bay reserve was a reserve when you came here in 1851? Ans. It was. Ques. In what year did you make the plan of Beckley Farm? Ans. In 18 days after my arrival I completed a rough plan of the whole of Victoria district. Ques. Does this plan (book No. 1, p. 75) show James Bay reserve as a reserve? Ans. It does not. Ques. When was this plan made? Ans. In 1853, to the best of my recollection. Ques. Are there any resolutions of the Hudson Bay Company attached to this plan? Ans. I mentioned that there was a floating reserve not marked on any plan before 1855; I had verbal instructions from the Governor to make that reserve long before that period, and a correspondence exists between the colonial office here and the Hudson Bay Company, making the correction of its not being marked on maps before that date. Ques. You said the portion marked Z was not cultivated in 1855; was it not under cultivated grasses then? Ans. Really I am not prepared to say. Ques. Is not land under cultivated grasses under cultivation? Ans. Yes; but I was not aware that it was so.

By the Chair—Are the 10 acres of Government Reserve a part or the whole of the Indian Reserve? Ans—Yes, with the modification before mentioned of the south and west lines, which amount to two lots in point of frontage. Ques—When did you first lay out the Beacon Hill Park? Ans—I will find the exact date of the Surveyor's notes, and lay it before the next meeting. Ques—Can you tell how many acres it contained at that time? Ans—It contained close upon 179 acres. Ques—Has there been any alteration made in the lines since first laid out by you? Ans—None in the lines; there has been a portion of it sold. Ques—Who authorised you to lay out the Park? Ans—The Governor. Ques—How many acres has been sold off the Park? Ans—I will ascertain at the next meeting. Ques—Do you know who bought these lots? Ans—A portion was sold to Mr. Morris. Ques—How was it possible to deviate from the line as laid down by you? Ans—The surveyor assumed a surveying line as the Park boundary. Ques—Were not the lines laid out by you clear and distinct? Ans—They were thoroughly marked; there were two large pine trees marked with the broad arrow.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Was there not an old fence from the Governor's house to the Straits? Ans—Yes. Ques—Was that fence on the line? Ans—No, it was very crooked; it followed the line a part of the way and then deviated to the west. Ques—Were any of those lots along the north line between Park street and the Park part of the original Park Reserve? Ans—Certainly not. Ques—Has that line been encroached on? Ans—No encroachment whatever.

By Dr. Tolmie—In what year was the original map with the deed attached, sent home? Ans—I will look up the dates before next meeting.

By the Chairman.—When did you lay out the Victoria District Church reserve? Ans. The Church, School, Parsonage and Park reserves were all laid out at the same time. Ques.—How many acres were in the Church reserve, by the original survey? Ans.—Very close upon 20 acres. Ques.—Does that include the cemetery? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Do you know if it has been encroached upon? Ans.—A portion of it on the east line has been sold. Ques.—How much? Ans.—In round numbers 4 acres. Ques.—When? Ans.—In 1858. Ques.—Had any map of the reserve been sent home before then? Ans.—I believe so. Ques.—Did you sell any of these lots? Ans.—I sold them all. Ques.—By whose instructions? Ans.—By the Governor's. Ques.—When did you sell them? Ans.—Lots 1168, 1168, 1169, 1170, and 1171 were sold to James Yates on the 2nd June, 1858. Ques.—When did Mr. Dallas assume the sale of town property? Ans.—In February, 1859. Ques.—Did Rae street run into Vancouver street before these lots were sold? Ans.—I believe not.

By Mr. DeCosmos.—Was it not understood by the purchasers of lots facing on the reserve that the reserve should not be built upon? Ans.—I do not know of any such understanding. Ques.—What was your idea in regard to this reserve? Ans.—It never occurred to me that it was intended to be built upon; I always looked on it as lungs for the city.

By the Chair.—Then the whole of Block 21 was a part of the Church reserve? Ans. Yes, up to 1858. Ques.—Did you lay out the School reserve? Ans.—It was done under my direction. Ques.—How much did it contain? Ans.—10 acres, and no diminution has taken place. Ques—Was there an Indian reserve behind the School reserve made when you came? Ans.—No.

The committee adjourned till this morning.

LICENSING COURT.

[BEFORE A. F. PEMBERTON AND THOMAS HARRIS, ESQS.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1864.

A TEMPEST IN A TEA POT.—THE "PRINCE OF WALES."

Mr. E. B. Earles applied to have the license of the "Prince of Wales," on Government street, transferred back from Mr. Wakeman to himself.

Mr. Bishop—I shall oppose.

Mr. Earles (fiercely)—Who are you? What right have you to interfere? You are always making yourself obnoxious (laughter).

Mr. Bishop—Keep cool Mr. Earles. I tell you I shall object.

Mr. Earles (in *sotto voce*) indulged in a few threats of general extermination and annihilation, after which he proceeded to fetch Mr. Wakeman. On the latter entering the court, the application was again considered.

Mr. Earles said he merely asked for the transfer for self-protection. The property belonged to Mr. DeCosmos, and he (Mr. Earles) had nothing to do with Mr. Wakeman.

Mr. Bishop—But I have. Your Worships this is a surreptitious attempt on the part of Mr. Earles who you will remember deals in licenses.

Mr. Earles (indignantly to Mr. Bishop)—You had better be careful, I don't want any of your impertinence. (To the Court)—Your Worships, am I to be insulted by this person Bishop? You ought to put a stop to it.

Mr. Pemberton—You have no right Mr. Bishop to make those assertions against Mr. Earles.

Mr. Bishop continued to urge his reasons for opposition, and said this was only another instance of trafficking in licenses of which the Bench had had previous specimens.

Mr. Earles again waxed very warm, and while indignantly gesticulating, let fall some observations which excited the displeasure of the Bench, and was told that if he treated the Court with such disrespect it was quite sufficient to warrant their refusing his application.

Mr. Pemberton (to Mr. Bishop)—Your language is very improper.

Mr. Bishop—I have nothing whatever against Mr. Wakeman, but I repeat, and I say it advisedly, with regard to Mr. Earles, that he is acting surreptitiously.

Mr. Pemberton again reprimanded Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop said he had meant to say nothing disrespectful to the Bench or to Mr. Wakeman, whom he had always found to be a gentleman, but as regarded Mr. Earles he must incur the censure of the Bench by adhering to what he had said, and was prepared to prove it.

Mr. Pemberton.—This is not the time or place to make such insinuations,

Mr. Harris expressed his surprise at Mr. Bishop's remarks.

Mr. Wakeman was called forward and said he did not wish to be a party to anything fraudulent.

After some explanations from Mr. Wakeman and Mr. Bishop, the Bench postponed the application for one week.

The following applications were then disposed of:

VICTORIA HOTEL.

License transferred from Charles McHardy to Donald McBride.

An application to license a house at Beecher Bay, was ordered to stand over for signatures.

Wholesale license granted to Messrs. Langley, Brothers.

Application from Thomas Burnes to license a brick building, now being erected on corner of Store and Chatham street, ordered to stand over.

ESQUIMALT LICENSE.

An application came up from Mr. R. Smith for a license for the brick building recently erected at Esquimalt.

Mr. Bishop supported the application and argued that every facility had been given to the public for ingress and egress to and from the water landing, and that all possible obstruction had been disposed of. That he was now prepared to make over to the public six feet of private property, and that as the public were not now shut out but had a better right of way than ever they had, he might reasonably ask the bench to grant a license for the house which had been built in good faith, the objections raised on a previous occasion having been all removed.

Mr. Pemberton said that the bench could not well, in the absence of Lieut. Verney, J. P., entertain the application, and he did not wish Mr. Bishop to place words in the mouth of the bench which they did not nor could not utter. The bench had nothing to do with any question of right of way they had refused to grant the license on the ground alone that it was not a public necessity. It appeared, however, that there was a question involved of a right of way, and that point should be settled elsewhere and a certificate brought to the court.

Mr. Bishop asked if the absence of Lieut. Verney, whose duty called him away should cause injustice to be done to a man who had invested so much property and who had so much at stake?

Mr. Pemberton said it was useless to apply until the question of right of way had been legally settled.

Mr. Bishop said he was prepared to concede everything asked for sooner than it should be said that they obstructed the rights of the public. He would give up the entire 40 feet leading to the water and urged upon the bench in fairness to grant him a hearing, shutting up the right of way was a mere bug-bear and would not bear testing. He was prepared to produce Mr. Gastineau with plans to set the matter at rest.

Mr. Pemberton said he did not come to any conclusion without believing that he had good reason for doing so, he had heard Mr. Gastineau on a previous occasion and was still of opinion that the public right of way was endangered.

Mr. Bishop said he was ready to execute a deed vesting all right in the road commissioners or any other persons.

Mr. Pemberton said Mr. Bishop placed him in a position he could not occupy, but if he (Mr. B.) would bring him a proper legal document, he (the Magistrate) would submit it to the legal adviser of the Crown, and upon learning that it was right and proper he should then be ready to grant a license.

Mr. Bishop.—Is that definite, your Worship? do I understand that if this be done you will really grant the license?

Mr. Pemberton—Yes, if everything is satisfactory to the Attorney General and myself as regards the 40 feet. In answer to another question from Mr. Bishop, Mr. Pemberton said he would postpone the application for one week, and when it again came before him he would express his opinion.

GOLDSTREAM.

Mr. Pidwell supported an application from Mr. Smallbone, who produced a recommendation most respectably signed, for a license at Goldstream. He stated that a house of accommodation was much needed and that many who had visited Goldstream were indebted to the applicant for some accommodation.

The bench postponed the application for one week.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, April 7.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present, Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Tolmie, Trimble, Jackson, Foster, Street, Duncan, Carswell, Bayley, Dennes.

DESPATCHES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The House went into committee on the despatches, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

The Chairman read the communication from His Excellency, calling the attention of the House to the absence of a residence for the Governor, and observing that the subject was wholly distinct from the Civil List. In the event of the House entertaining the question of a temporary residence, or being disposed to erect a permanent one, His Excellency was prepared to submit a definite proposal to the House.

Dr. Helmcken said as the hon. gentleman on the left did not seem to be disposed to open the debate, he supposed it fell on him to take the initiative, as he had the fortune or misfortune to be the mover of certain late resolutions touching on this subject, he supposed he must open the debate. It appeared to him that any one in reading the despatches laid before the House, must be struck by the extremely penurious manner in which we are treated by Her Majesty's Government. We cannot help being struck with ridicule when we notice the fact that his Excellency is actually required by the Duke of Newcastle to pay for the plans for his residence, out of his own pocket. He (Dr. H.) was sure this House would never descend to so small an action as that. He must say that he looked on this subject of a Governor's residence as a settled question. This House had decided that we could not entertain the Duke of Newcastle's Civil List, but we find that His Excellency takes a different view of the matter, and says that the residence appropriation is not a part of the Civil List. He (Dr. H) was of opinion that the residence question was most intimately connected with the Civil List; it has a direct bearing on the Governor's salary; in fact the two go together, and if anything is wanting to show this, we have only to turn to British Columbia, where we find at once that the residence of the Governor is distinctly a part of the Civil List. That is quite sufficient to show that the two go hand-in-hand here. His Excellency says he is ready to produce plans, doubtless prepared by the first talent of England, for the construction of a house. He was of opinion, however, that the colony was quite too small to permit a great expenditure, and the money could be much better applied than in building residences for any official. He did not ignore the fact that some residence must be provided, but the question was, who should provide it? His opinion was that the Home Government was the proper party—that the Crown revenue was the proper fund, and if that were not sufficient, that the Home Government must make it up. It was all very well for the Secretary of State to write a despatch to this House or elsewhere pointing out what we must or must not do—it may be the duty of large wealthy colonies, who have representative institutions, responsible Government, &c., to do all these things, but he doubted whether any honorable member in this House would say that a young colony like this should be asked to do so much. This colony has no funds at command for such purposes, and we cannot think of providing public buildings at present. The most remarkable thing, however, in the despatch, is that, pending the building of the residence, the Duke authorizes the Governor to engage a situable residence—well, if the despatch ended here, it would be correct enough; he is quite right in asking the governor to do this, but when the Hon. Secretary of State intimates that the rent of this residence is to be defrayed by this colony he has taken on himself a power which he does not possess, in a colony having representative institutions (hear, hear). Although the colony was very small, it was still possessed of a representative Assembly, and no body of that kind would like even the Imperial Secretary of State to take the power out of its hands. In regard to the plans his Excellency had brought out, no doubt it was intended to erect a splendid building of Gothic architecture, probably after the style of the British Houses of Parliament, but the Duke would take very good care that we should pay for it. He (Dr. H.) had prepared the following resolution in regard to this matter, which he hoped would be received with that unanimity which had marked the passage of the former resolutions on the Civil List, he hoped that there would be no vacillation among hon. members, for he was sure that even if they were wrong, it would be far better to be decidedly wrong than undecidedly right. (Applause and laughter.) He would therefore move—

That this House most respectfully declines making any appropriation from the general revenue of the colony for the purpose of providing either a permanent or temporary Government House, until the result of an address, lately transmitted to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies shall be known. This House is further of opinion that the Crown Revenues are applicable for such purposes; at the same time the House will not hold itself responsible for any debts incurred on that behalf.

He was still of the opinion that the colony should not undertake to pay the Civil List, and still of the opinion that this colony had been very shabbily treated by Her Majesty's Government. The Home Government were evidently determined to throw us wholly upon our own resources. He did think that Her Majesty's Government ought to supply the colony with government buildings; in all other colonies public buildings were paid for from the Crown revenues. He was aware that Her Majesty's government had taken a very different line of policy—to quote the often repeated phrase in government despatches "We must not expect any assistance from the Home Government—we must be self-supporting." He was not disposed to say what should be the policy of Her Majesty's government, but if we must bear our own expenses, no one would expect that they should say how we shall expend our revenue. Whatever we may propose to do, the colony must take her own way, and do whatever she thinks fit. It was well to bring this question to the point at once. If we are to have a collision with Her Majesty's government, let it be done at once, so that we may know what to expect. If the Home Government think so little of Vancouver Island there are others who would gladly hold the key to British Columbia and the British possessions on the Pacific. If we are to have a collision he only hoped that His Excellency would tell Her Majesty's government the whole truth, and place the colony fairly before the Home authorities.

Mr. DeCosmos, in rising to express his ideas on this question, concurred in the main with the remarks which had fallen from the honorable Speaker. He quite agreed with the hon. gentleman that this was not a personal matter with his Excellency, but a question of policy. He believed that every member of this House wished to see the Governor in as fine a residence as any in the Colony. In the despatch laid before the House he found that His Excellency was authorized to provide a residence for himself; such being the case, he thought it was not advisable to take any further action than that indicated in the resolution now before the House. The resolutions sent to the Secretary of State by the House were based on the British Columbia Civil List, which included a residence. It was not competent for this House to take up a subject which had already been disposed of, without violating the rules of the House. The main point was to get an answer to the resolutions already sent home by the House.

The Chairman said he decided that the question of residence had not been disposed of by the resolutions referred to.

Dr. Helmcken said it was of minor importance whether it had or had not, but he would distinctly say that the question was taken up in the resolutions and placed beyond the present consideration of the House.

Dr. Trimble was also of opinion that the question was settled.

Mr. Young was of the opinion that the question of a residence was only mentioned incidentally in the debate on the resolutions sent home, just as the question of Indian Titles had been, and it had no more connection with the Civil List than that question. He firmly believed that the House had not decided the question, and many hon. members who had voted for these resolutions would have voted for a reconsideration of them, believing that they might have an injurious effect on the prospects of the colony abroad. If that would have been the case, what effect would the present proceedings have? We had seen His Excellency the Governor received with the most unbounded enthusiasm on his arrival in the colony—if the House refuses to give him a house to lay his head in what will be the result? The world will decide that either all this enthusiasm was simply so much "bunkum" or that this House does not represent the country. To hear the remarks of the hon. Speaker one would think that the Governor was a man selected by the Home Government to travel over the country for his health, and that they should pay the bill, but he thought so long as England had colonies, so long these colonies should pay such expenses as the present. The hon. Speaker had said that young colonies were not asked to put up their public buildings. He could state an instance, that of British Columbia, where the colony had been asked to refund the money expended on the residence and buildings at the camp.

The Speaker—That's a modern instance?

The hon. Speaker had said if we were to come into collision with Her Majesty's Government, the sooner the better; if these were his views this would totally prevent capital from coming into the colony. (No. No. No.) If we are trying to come into collision with Her Majesty's government, will any capitalists, any people abroad have faith in the colony? He rembered that in debating on these resolutions it was said that this House would not go to Her Majesty's government for a residence, but when the question came up this House would be ready to prepare a residence itself. In every colony he had ever been in, and he had been in many, all had a Governor's residence except Vancouver Island.

Mr. Franklin said this was an important question; it was whether we would give a home to the representative of Her Majesty or not. He remembered that four years ago, when the Civil List had come up, he had supported a resolution of the Speaker's to grant the Civil List (no, no, from the Speaker.) Well, with a proviso, and he (Mr. Franklin) was prepared to support them now. Would it be wise, expedient, or advance the commercial interests of the colony in any point of view to allow the representative of Her Majesty to say we would not even give him a temporary residence? We have two propositions: one for a temporary residence and one for a permanent residence. He hoped some hon. member would make a proposition, and not allow such a black stigma to rest on the colony, which years would not remove.

Dr. Powell said a resolution had been placed in his hands by his hon. colleague (Mr. Young), and as it was short he would move it reserving to himself the privilege of following his own course in committee. He would move that this House signify its intention to provide a permanent residence for the Governor. The temporary residence he believed had already been disposed of by the House but he thought a permanent residence might be taken up. He looked at it as a disgrace to somebody, if not the colony, that His Excellency had not a house to live in, and it was calculated to injure the credit of the colony. With regard to the plans sent out by the Duke of Newcastle he thought with the hon. Speaker that it was a very small action to dictate to us the plans we were to build and to send out also a master builder to erect the residence.

Dr. Tolmie said in February last we sent certain resolutions home in regard to our assuming the Civil List. The question of a residence had been included in these resolutions. He was of opinion that the expressions of loyalty we had shown were genuine. There was no necessity to take speedy action on this question; his Excellency is instructed to engage a suitable residence at our expense, and no fear but the Duke will make us pay for it, as his Excellency is to do for the plan. He spoke out of no disrespect to his Excellency, but he believed we should be consistent and firm in adhering to the resolutions we had sent home.

Mt. Street said that if he remembered right he had supported a motion to pay the rent of the Governor's house on the votes on the estimates. He could not see that he violated any principle in doing so now. He could not endorse the resolution in regard to building a residence; the colony was not able to do so at present; he thought by expending a few thousand dollars we could make a suitable residence, even out of that centre building, He had voted for the resolution sent home [no. from Mr. De Cosmos.] He [Mr. Street] thought he had done so, but at any rate it had been a matter of serious consideration with him whether we should not have offered to pay the Civil List and take the Crown Lands. He was satisfied that this colony had rich resources in its public lands. He believed that we were in a position to vote a temporary residence for the Governor, and he would vote so. He would therefore move that this House entertain the question of a temporary residence.

Dr. Helmcken was sorry the House was not unanimous. He could not support the temporary residence, 1st., because it would not be expedient, and 2nd., it would be a dereliction of principle. If we provide a temporary residence we will be obliged to keep it up to a permanent one. There is no necessity for us to provide even a temporary residence, as the Governor is fully authorised to provide one himself. We have nothing to do with matters of courtesy. His (Dr. Helmcken's) wish as to courtesy would be to give a splendid residence to the Governor. As to injuring the colony, he could not see how it would do so. He could only say that, firstly, the question of a temporary residence was already settled, and secondly, that His Excellency was fully empowered to provide his own residence. If he chose to take the centre building he could do so without asking us. It was a matter we had nothing to do with.

Mr. Foster said he was very sorry to see any Governor have to reside in such a place as at present, as it was a very unfit residence, but he thought the present time was not the one to take up this question. If His Excellency were not empowered by the Duke to choose his own residence he would say the colony was bound in common courtesy to provide a residence, but as the matter stood in an entirely different light we were not required to do so. The Home Government seem to have prejudged the matter, and seeing how the matter stood in the colony they gave the Governor power to engage his own house. He believed that if the Governor was likely to be inconvenienced the colony would have at once given a house, but in the present stage he would prefer to see the Governor take his own course. He believed the Home Government would have a very good opinion of this colony if they saw that the Legislative Assembly were able to take care of themselves, and they would allow more latitude. (Hear, hear.) He believed that if they saw us take up their despatches, written perhaps very hurriedly and carelessly, in a cool careful manner with due regard to economy, they would have a better opinion of us. This was not the proper time to press this matter, and he believed the Governor's interests would be much better consulted if this House took proper time to consider the matter.

Dr. Trimble said, after looking over the resolutions sent home, he could not see that they referred to a residence so much as one Governor and one Civil List. If we put up a permanent government building here we do away with these resolutions. He believed it was the wish of the people to provide a suitable residence for the Governor here, but those who want union did not want this, and those who wished to destroy free-trade didn't want it. He believed every honest, upright man in the House would vote for a residence for the Governor on this Island [great laughter.]

The amendments of Mr. Street and Dr. Powell were then put and lost.

Dr. Helmcken's resolution was carried.

Ayes—Helmcken, DeCosmos, Tolmie, Jackson, Foster, Duncan, Carswell, Bayley, Dennes [9.]

Noes—Young, Powell, Trimble, Street [4]

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The Chairman read the despatch from His Excellency the Governor in reference to the provision of salary for his private Secretary.

Dr. Powell read a resolution which had been placed in his hands by his hon. colleague [Mr. Young], to the effect that this House do signify its intention to vote £250 per annum for a private secretary, and $500 for expenses.

Mr. DeCosmos said his own opinion was that if we refuse the one we should refuse the other. He would propose to refer the whole matter back, to await the result of the resolutions sent home.

Mr. Young thought the House might very consistently vote the salary, as they had already voted salaries to all the clerks of departments. He thought it was only proper that there should be some one to act as a medium between the Governor and the outside public.

Dr. Helmcken said that it would be better to postpone this question till we learn the result of the resolution we had sent home. Perhaps when His Excellency had been here a short time and learned the amount of work to be done in so small a colony, he would see the desirability of economising as much as possible. Perhaps he would find that the Secretary could also undertake some other duties. In reading, however, the Duke's despatch to His Excellency it was evidently contemplated that the Governor should appoint the Secretary, after making the offer of the Crown lands to the colony; this His Excellency had not done, having selected his Secretary already. His—Dr. Helmcken's—opinion was that this question should be left in exactly the same position as the Civil List.

Mr. Street said if the Governor had not power to pay the salary and expenses of the private secretary, he thought the question was totally apart from the Civil List. If we wished to maintain the dignity of the colony—although we could not afford to pay for a great deal of dignity—he thought we should pay the sums asked. He agreed with the hon Colonial Secretary that a secretary was absolutely required by the Governor, and he would certainly vote for both salary and expenses.

Mr. DeCosmos said unquestionably a private secretary was necessary, when a great deal of work had to be done, although he thought the case might perhaps be met by a temporary appointment. In order to meet the case fully, however, he would move the following resolution:

In answer to a message of His Excellency the Governor respecting a salary and passage money for a Private Secretary, this House is of opinion that the question cannot be entertained till such time as the question of the transfer of Crown Lands shall come before the Legislature in answer to resolutions already forwarded to her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

Mr. Young said that the Duke of Newcastle very probably assumed that the House would accept the Civil List, and had therefore allowed the Governor to incur the expense of a private secretary in that expectation. He would certainly vote for the amount as it was so very small, and would be expended for the benefit of the people. He did not find that there was any settled principle in voting civil lists; in one colony there would be large sums voted for the service of the different departments, in others nothing but the bare salaries would be voted. He could not see that we had any fixed rule to go by in this matter.

Mr. DeCosmos' amendment was carried: Ayes—DeCosmos, Helmcken, Powell, Tolmie, Dennes. Noes—Young, Street, Trimble.

The committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Franklin gave notice of an amendment to the Incorporation Act, to establish and provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools within the limits of the city, said schools to be conducted on strictly non-sectarian principles.

House adjourned till Friday (to day).

SYNOPSIS OF A COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND.

EDITOR COLONIST—The following is an abridgement of the admirable school system of Canada West, each item of which must be amplified in detail in order to meet the many exigencies which may and will arise in the efficient working of a common school system. It is presumed that, with perhaps some slight modification, it may form the groundwork upon which the educational structure may be erected, and a system brought into working order.

I have further to remark that it was furnished to a member of the *nonchalant* school committee. This gentleman, however, to do him justice, has frequently urged the necessity of something being done on this important subject. The whole *onus*, therefore, of the committee's apathy rests on the shoulders of Mr. Duncan, the chairman, who after repeated solicitations has persistently neglected his duty as enjoined upon him by the House of Assembly; Yours, &c.,

JOHN JESSOP.

FIRSTLY—COMMON SCHOOLS.

Public common schools in Vancouver Island and its dependencies shall be unsectarian in the strictest sense of the term. No religious opinion or denominational dogma shall be promulgated in schools by teachers or others connected with them; no religious books shall be allowed either as text books or books of reference in schools supported wholly or in part from the public revenue.

SECONDLY—SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public common schools shall be exclusively under the control and management of trustees, elected annually by the householders and freeholders in the several school districts, said trustees to retire from office annually in rotation. In country districts three trustees shall constitute the Board, one of whom shall be elected for one year, one for two, and the other for three years; after which one trustee shall be elected annually. In cities and towns divided into wards, there shall be two trustees for each ward, one of whom shall retire at the expiration of one year, and the other hold office for two years, after which they shall retire in rotation, namely, one trustee in each ward every successive year. In incorporated towns and villages, not divided into wards, there shall be a Board of six school trustees, two of whom after the first election shall retire annually. It shall be the duty of Trustee Boards: to take possession of and hold all common school property; to do whatever they may judge expedient with regard to the building, repairing, renting, furnishing and keeping in order the district school house and its appendages, to contract with and employ teachers for such school district, and provide for their salaries, wholly or in part by general taxation; to recover the amount of school rates or subscriptions due from persons residing within the limits of their school district; to visit from time to time each school under their charge, and see that it is conducted according to authorised regulations, and that no unauthorised books are used; to cause to be prepared and read at their annual meeting their annual school report of finances; attendance; number of children of school; age in district; branches taught; condition of school building, &c., and transmit the same to Superintendent of Education.

THIRDLY—COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

There shall be a council of public instruction appointed by the Governor to consist of not more than seven persons of whom the Superintendent of Education shall be one. It shall be the duties of this council to make such regulations from time to time as it deems expedient for the organization, government and discipline of common schools, and for the classification of schools and teachers in Vancouver Island and its dependencies, to examine and at its discretion recommend or disapprove of text books for the use of schools, to examine and give certificates of qualification to teachers of common schools, and to annul any such certificate it may judge expedient; and to transmit annually to the Governor through the Superintendent of Education to be laid before the House of Assembly a true account of the receipt and expenditure of all moneys granted for educational purposes.

FOURTHLY—SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The Governor may, from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be Superintendent of Education, whose duty shall be to apportion, annually, all moneys granted or provided by the House of Assembly for Vancouver Island and its dependencies, according to the ratio of population and average school attendance, and see that all moneys so apportioned are applied to the objects for which they were granted; to visit each common school in the colony quarterly, if practicable, but if not at least twice in the year—to examine, at each quarterly or half yearly visit the state and condition of the school as respects the progress of the pupils in learning; the order and discipline observed; the system of instruction pursued; the mode of keeping school register; the average attendance of pupils; the character and condition of the building and premises; and to give such advice as he may judge proper; to attend arbitrations and settle disputes between trustees and teachers or people; to suspend the certificate of qualification of any teacher granted by the council of public instruction for any cause which may appear to him to require it until next meeting of the council; to give any candidate, on due examination, according to a programme authorized for the examination of teachers, a certificate of qualification to teach a school until the next meeting of the Council; to prepare and submit to the Governor an annual report, which shall state the whole number of schools and school districts, the number of pupils taught in each school over the age of five and under sixteen; the number taught over that age; the branches taught and average attendance; the amount of moneys received and collected in each district; the number of school visits made by himself and others; the salaries of teachers; the number of qualified teachers; their standing, sex, &c.; together with any other information which he may possess respecting the educational state, wants and advantages of each school and district of his charge.

FIFTHLY—COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

No teacher shall be deemed a qualified teacher who does not at the time of his or her engagment with the trustees hold a certificate of qualification from the Council of Public Instruction or a temporary one from the Superintendent. It shall be the duty of every teacher of a common school to teach diligently and faithfully all the branches required to be taught in the school according to the terms of his or her engagement with the trustees; to keep an accurate register of attendance, &c., &c.; to maintain proper order and discipline; to keep a visitor's book and at all times to give the trustees and visitors free access to it and to the register; to hold public examinations at stated periods, and to furnish to the Superintendent all the information in his or her power respecting anything connected with the operations of the school.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

[From the *Columbian.*]

MONDAY, April 4, 1864.

Members present, Hons. Collector of Customs, P. O'Reilly, H. M. Ball, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook, J. Orr and W. S. Black.

The hon. R. T. Smith was introduced by hon. J. Orr, sworn, and took his seat in the council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The committee on the address to the Prince of Wales reported the following:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:—We the members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia desire humbly to offer your Royal Highness our earnest congratulations on the occasion of the birth of the Prince, your son.

We beg also to offer to your Royal Highness the fervent expressions of loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, which in this distant part of her Majesty's dominions makes her faithful subjects participate in the joy diffused through the empire at an event which has added to the happiness of her Majesty and of your Royal Highness and your illustrious consort."

Moved by hon. J. Orr, seconded by hon. H. Holbrook, that the above address be now adopted and forwarded to His Excellency for transmission through the proper channel.

A petition from Clinton was presented by hon. H. Holbrook.

The petition from inhabitants of Williams Lake District was brought up for discussion, when it was moved by hon. W. S. Black, That the sum of $15,000 be allowed for the purpose of constructing a road from the 144 to the 175 milepost through the agricultural lands of that District.

Moved in amendment by hon. P. O'Reilly, seconded by hon. R. T. Smith, That the petition be laid over for discussion this day six months. A considerable discussion took place upon these resolutions, the general opinion being that the main roads must be completed before branches can be undertaken. The amendment was therefore carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. H. Holbrook gave notice that he would on Tuesday ask the Government to appropriate the sum of $500 to aid local effort in erecting a building for public purposes, and to order the Stipendiary Magistrate of Lillooet to hold County Court once a month at that place. Also for the appointment of an unpaid Justice of the Peace and a paid Constable, and the establisnment of a local Post Office.

TUESDAY'S SITTING.

Members present: Hons. Attorney-General, O'Reilly, Ball, Sanders, Homer, Holbrook, Orr, Black and Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee on the address to Governor Douglas reported. It was moved by the hon. R. T. Smith, seconded by hon. H. M. Ball, that the address be adopted, and that information be obtained from his Excellency as to what time he would receive the same.

Hon. H. Holbrook's motion respecting Clinton, and which appears in Monday's proceedings, was taken up and the various clauses considered and passed *seriatim*, and his Excellency recommended to carry the same into effect.

The hon. Attorney-General asked permission to introduce the Bank Note Act. Leave being granted it was read a first time, and the second reading was fixed for Wednesday week. Ditto the Inland Navigation Act.

The hon. Attorney-General informed the House that he would on Wednesday ask permission to bring in the Joint-Stock Bill and on the day following the Postal Bill.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. E. H. Sanders gave notice that on Wednesday he will move that the Governor instruct the Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to define the boundaries of the different districts in the colony.

Hon. J. Orr gave notice that he will on Wednesday ask that His Excellency be requested to empower a proper party to make a survey of the road from the Mouth of Quesnelle to Williams Creek, and estimate the cost of the same.

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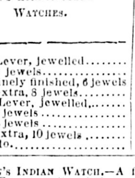

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th March, 1864.

The following Despatch, announcing the intelligence that on the evening of the 8th Januaay last Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince, is published for general information.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET,
15th January, 1864.

(Circular—Vancouver Island.)

SIR:—It is my pleasing duty to announce to you that on the evening of the 8th instant. at two minutes before Nine o'clock, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince, to the great joy of the Nation and of all the Royal Family. Her Royal Highness and the Infant Prince have, through Divine Mercy, continued to do well up to the present time,

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

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PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath. Governor and Commander-in-chief, in and over the Colony of Vancouver's Island and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same:

WHEREAS, it is expedient to declare that the Harbour of Nanaimo shall from henceforth be a PORT OF ENTRY AND CLEARANCE for Ships and Goods until otherwise determined by proper authority; NOW THEREFORE I, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the Port of Nanaimo shall include all the space of water Southward of a line drawn from Harswell Bluff, the North Point of Departure Bay, to Entrance Island and Northward of a line running due East from the Northern Entrance of Dodd Narrows to the West Coast of Gabriola Island, as shown in the Admirality Charts;

That the aforenamed Port of Nanaimo is and shall be, until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods, save and except as to the payment of any fees, licenses and dues which may be hereafter directed by proper authority.

Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of Vancouver Island, at Victoria, this twelfth day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, in the Twenty-Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. CHARLES M MAYER has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the Esquimalt Road District, being Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke Districts.

K. McKENZIE,
Chairman,
Esquimalt Road Commission.
Craigflower, 5th April, 1864. ap6 1w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. CHARLES M. MAYER has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the "Victoria Road Districts," being Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts.

JNO TOD,
Chairman,
Road Commissioners. Victoria Road District Offices, Yates street. Victoria 31st March, 1864.
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TREASURY NOTICE.

Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864, was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury. ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury,
24th February, 1864. mh26

VANCOUVER ISLAND PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. ap5

Caution to Mariners.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OFFICE,
VICTORIA, V. I., March 8th, 1864.

THE CHIEF LIGHTKEEPER AT THE Race Rocks Lighthouse having reported that vessels recently inward bound from England, have passed dangerously close to the Race Rocks, when on their way to Victoria, the attention of shipmasters is called to pages 15 and 16 of the "Vancouver Island Pilot," by Captain George Henry Richards, R. N., from which the following is an extract.

"The Tides mong the Race Islands run from three to six knots, and during bad weather heavy and dangerous Races occur; the outer Rock should be given a berth of a mile, at which distance from forty to fifty fathoms of water will be found; it may, however, if necessary, be rounded at a less distance, the most off-lying danger being a rock with five feet on it, lying S E by E from the Great Race, distant four cables.

"Attention must be paid to the set of the tides; the ebb runs almost directly from the Haro and neighboring Straits towards the Race Islands, and a sailing vessel, unless with a commanding wind, is recommended to give them a berth of more than a mile, and to steer N E by N for three or four miles before she bears up for Esquimalt Harbor.

By order of he Board,
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
mh11 1m Sec. to the Lt. Ho. Board.

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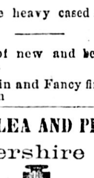

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L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

Ask for Lea and Perrins' Sauce.

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Albion Iron Works.

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AND RETORTER,

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OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. mh13

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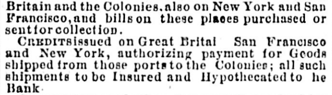

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

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The market affords, at the most moderate rates.
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Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;

Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

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